

# IN FEMININE WORLD

## Some Lawyers Have Their Opinion of Women Clients.

## SOME NOT VERY FLATTERING

Characteristics of the Women of the Day and What They are Doing to Elevate Mankind at Home and in the Councils of the Nation.

A man lawyer has been giving his opinion of the woman client, and it is not flattering. On the other hand, the woman who has been through the mill of having business transactions with members of the legal profession has also her opinion of the man lawyer, and it is even less flattering to him than his judgment is to her. Experiences of suing to recover money due one and having the attorney claim half, two-thirds, in some cases even the whole of the amount recovered, and being brought into actual debt to the lawyer besides, is rather calculated to sour either man or woman against the legal profession and to induce the resolve in future to avoid lawsuits at whatever cost. It is only fair, however, to hear the man lawyer's side of the case too. To do him justice, he admits that an experienced business woman makes as reasonable and sensible a client as a man, but when it comes to the emotional, gushy, ignorant, clinging vine sort of female—excuse him. He never knows what she is going to do next. Emotional affairs are apt to prompt this sort of woman to lawsuits. She will visit the attorney and weep and implore him to help her in some matrimonial or love squabble. She manufactures tears so effectively that to get rid of her the lawyer frequently takes her case and brings about the result she desires. Then the fair client is apt to find herself not a bit happier or better satisfied than she was before, and with the inconsequentialness of the old style woman or an idiot, she immediately 'bout faces and blames the lawyer bitterly for bringing all this misery into her life! So says the man lawyer.

"The czar's mother is forced to do all the cooking for the imperial family for fear poison may be introduced into their food." Let us hope the czar's mother herself will not poison the imperial family with her poor cooking.

May the old style of emotional, cowardly, irresponsible woman speedily disappear! It matters not how she vanishes, whether she is evolved out, drops out or evaporates. Just let her

go, the sooner the better, and farewell forever to her!

"Thousands of letters have been received by the land commissioner of Bonaset, S. D., from men who wish to marry the young women that drew farming homesteads in the recent opening of government lands on the Rosebud reservation." Just so! What a miserable, mercenary creature woman is to marry for a home! Isn't she?

"No; bonnet strings are not worn, except by old women," says the fashion editor. I have looked for weeks to see a pair of bonnet strings, and ne'er a string have I found, except on Salvation Army feminine folk. Evidently there are no old women any more.

And now Queensland, of the Australian federation, has granted full suffrage to women.

If Marie Feodorovna, dowager empress of all the Russias, had not sat upon the lid of reform for her own sex and set herself in all ways to keep them down and in ignorance and subjection, she would not now be in danger every moment of having that lid blown off by dynamite and herself and her family sent to kingdom come with all their sins upon their heads. The gifted, intelligent women of Russia would have gone over to her side instead of to the revolutionist terrorists. At least one or two loyal women would have relieved her of the necessity of going into the kitchen and perspiring over the imperial cooking, which not a human being could be trusted to do.

There are others than women who loathe tobacco. "I do not belong to a club of any kind," says John Burroughs, America's naturalist. "I would like to join a few good clubs of men if it wasn't for their infernal tobacco."

Honesty, decency, courage and common sense—these four go to the making of character, according to President Roosevelt. But often one finds that common sense is the scarcest of the four.

As usual, somebody is sneering at Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman in America. Now she is derided because she lives at the rate of \$900 a year, dwelling in a flat for which she pays only \$18 a month rent. Well, why shouldn't she? Has this republic, supposed to be a free country, come to that pass where a woman must live as other people demand she shall rather than in the way she desires for herself? Mrs. Green's tastes are altogether for the simple life we hear so lauded. She turns from the monkeyish circus in which public opinion would have her perform and lives her own life, as she has a perfect right to do, without interference from anybody. If more women lived their own lives instead of that laid down for them by fashion, this would be a nobler country.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

## MAY FASHIONS.

### Gossip Concerning Materials and Colors Which Will Be Popular.

Voile is so soft and pretty that it is no wonder it is so well liked. It now bids fair to be among the very best fabrics of the season, though, to be sure, it is not altogether new. But women are learning that it is better to hold on to some things which have been found desirable than to be always seeking something entirely new. The voiles are presented in all the season's colorings and in white and black. This gives them a wide range of usefulness and adapts the material to almost any requirement and any kind of trimming. I have seen some voile gowns with velvet garnitures, others with lace, more with set pieces of fancy braid and still more with no ornamentation save tucks or shirrs or some other kind of hand work. There seems to be nothing not adapted to this semidiaphanous material. It is generally made over a skirt of taffeta either of the same or of a contrasting color.

But voile is a difficult material to manage, as it is so flexible, and the amateur dressmaker is bound to bedew it with tears before it is done. I think lace is the natural complement of this pretty stuff, and the illustration shows how it may be effectively applied. The sleeves are short to the elbows, and then comes a fall of three ruffles of lace hanging down well over the wrist. The waist is in the form of a short bolero, and along the front and around the neck is a notched band of fine white linen batiste, with tiny white linen buttons in the notches. It makes quite a dainty trimming.

### Lace Much Used For Trimmings.

Laces for trimming of gowns and the short capes and coats may be any kind, but bruges, galloons, bretons and heavy carrickmacross, duchess, Irish crochet, cluny and several fancies in muslin and lace combination are the best except for the very thin lawns and batistes. For these valenciennes is the proper kind, for none of the rest is fine enough. Nearly all these are so made that there is an insertion to match. The new fancy for chemisettes creates an added demand for lace; and



these are very dressy. They reach up quite as high as the stocks and are made in two styles. Some are only to be planned on outside the dress, and thus they simulate a chemisette, while the others are so fashioned as to fill in the square or V shaped point in the waist. I saw some that were almost as bad as the gumples of detested memory, but these are intended to fill in square necked waists. Many of the prettiest dresses are cut square in the neck and are to be filled in with the chemisette in the earlier part of the season and left open when it shall grow warm enough.

Hand embroidered dresses of batiste, lawn, white broadcloth, crepe de chine and the old-new radium silks are among the newest of the dainty and incidentally costly dresses for summer, which is now so very near to us. Besides the expensive hand wrought embroidered gowns there is an endless list of machine embroidered ones. In some the pattern is all over and in others only along the dounces and other portions intended for trimming.

### Some Novel Shapes in Hats.

I have left myself but a small space to speak of hats. The subject requires a volume with a sequel, so I will say but a few words about the latest styles. This year women have so much latitude that every one can wear what she likes and still be in fashion. The funny but becoming little Tommy Atkins hat, sometimes called a pill box, is one of the nattiest. The continental comes next, followed by any number of toques, turbans, chic sailors made of milan braid, chip or silk braid plateau shapes, which set us wondering how they hold on, and no end of tip tilted, side elevated and bent brims, with so many flowers that the wearers look overloaded. Roses in bunches, in wreaths and in every conceivable manner are seen, and they are marked by wonderful perfection. There are plumeux of lace straw in single and also mixed colors, and all are pretty. The turbans seem rather better adapted to elderly faces than to the young.

The novelties shown in mohair dress goods pass better, so many there are, and all of them excellent for wear and appearance. They are in stripes and checks as well as all black.

# GREAT YACHT RACE

## Emperor William's Love for Yachting Learned When a Boy.

## PREPARING FOR THE RACE

Fac-Simile of the Beautiful Cup Won by the American Yacht Atlantic—Interesting History of Former Yacht Races of National Importance.

The great yacht race completed this week in which the American yacht Atlantic won the cup presented by Emperor William of Germany. A brief history of this will be read with interest by Astorians. Emperor William of Germany has long been noted for his interest in yachting, even in his boyhood and when on a visit to his grandmother, the late Queen Victoria, shows him in the costume of a little sailor boy, an appropriate dress in view of the liking for the water he has manifested since. It is said the emperor has had in mind such a race as this for several years. Two seasons ago he wished to offer a cup to be raced for under American auspices, but satisfactory arrangements could not be made. A year ago the offer was renewed, with the result that a race was agreed upon to be sailed in May, 1905, under the auspices of the Imperial Yacht club of Kiel. The cup that the ruler of Germany has given as a prize for the winner of the race is a splendid vessel of pure gold valued at \$5,000. The finish of the race will be off the Lizard lights, on the south-eastern coast of England. The coming race promises to be the greatest of its kind ever sailed over the ocean from one continent to another. Three transatlantic sailing races have



THE KAISER'S CUP.

been held in the past—in 1866, 1870 and 1887—but only one of these was an international race. In the first race three yachts participated, in the others two. There are about a dozen entries in the race for the kaiser's cup, and three nations are represented—Germany, England and the United States. It will be a struggle for supremacy between the yachtsmanship of the respective nations. England will be represented by the Sunbeam, owned by Lord Brassey of the Royal Yacht squadron, and the Valhalla, owned by the Earl of Crawford, also of the Royal Yacht squadron. The first is a schooner and the second a full rigged ship. The Sunbeam has voyaged all over the world, and Lady Brassey has written a book about the journeys. The Valhalla, which was once owned by Anna Gould's husband, the Count Boni de Castellane, is a vessel of 1,500 tons and 237 feet in length. She is elegantly equipped and has participated in many contests.

The yacht which the German emperor would like to see win the cup is the Hamburg. She is owned by a syndicate of 200 German yachtsmen, headed by Herr Ballin, director general of the Hamburg-American line. Two years ago she beat the kaiser's own yacht, the Meteor. The Hamburg was designed by the famous English builder, George L. Watson. The American yachts entered are all well known for their speed and include the Atlantic, Apache, Uto-wanna, Endymion, Ailsa, Hildegard, Thistle and Fleur-de-Lys.

Lord Crawford, who owns the Valhalla, is one of the most famous of English yachtsmen and the great-grandson of that twenty-third Earl of Crawford who, on being introduced by King George III, to the American general, Benedict Arnold, put his hand behind his back and exclaimed that he had no intention of shaking hands with a traitor. Of course Benedict Arnold challenged him, and a meeting took place. Arnold won the first fire and missed the earl. The latter, deeming that he had granted the man sufficient satisfaction, thereupon walked away.

"Why don't you fire?" cried Arnold. "At you?" exclaimed Lord Crawford over his shoulder. "No, sir; I leave you to the hangman."

## GRAND DUCHESS ANASTASIA.

### Eccentric Mother of Princess Cecilia—How She Snubbed the Kaiser.

There has been friction in the preparations for the marriage of the crown prince of Germany, Frederick William, to the Grand Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. This has been due to the rather independent air of the bride's mother, the Grand Duchess Anastasia, who behaves as if she did not care a snap of the finger whether her daughter ever becomes empress of Germany or not. Anastasia is the daughter of the Grand Duke Michael Nicolaievitch of Russia, who is reputed to have fabulous wealth. As the fiancée of the German crown prince will ultimately inherit most of this wealth, the alliance is considered a desirable one.

When the kaiser was cruising in the Mediterranean recently he expected that the Grand Duchess Anastasia would pay him the compliment of calling on him at Naples to talk over the arrangements for the wedding. But



THE GRAND DUCHESS ANASTASIA.

she sent word instead that ill health prevented her doing so, although it is common report that she was well enough at the time to participate in a golf tournament. The grand duchess is noted for her disregard of conventions. She has no caste prejudices, and people who have neither pedigrees nor distinction of any kind are often admitted to her society. She often plays baccarat half the night, it is said, to the accompaniment of innumerable cigarettes. She is brilliant, good humored and proud and, though a widow and forty-four years of age, has not yet begun to "settle down." She is still very handsome, and, it is said, the kaiser thanks his lucky stars it was the quiet, demure daughter rather than the fascinating and unconventional mother with whom his son fell in love.

## INVENTOR OF WATCH.

### Statue of Peter Hele to Be Unveiled at Nuremberg.

The city of Nuremberg, Germany, is preparing to honor the memory of Peter Hele, who is generally credited with the invention of the watch. Hele was a clockmaker of Nuremberg and lived early in the sixteenth century. A statue of him has been designed, forming the topmost figure in a fountain, and it will be unveiled the coming summer. The parent of the watch was the ancient tower clock. The invention of the spring to take the place of the weight to drive the wheel train made possible the construction of a portable timekeeper. In the first



STATUE OF PETER HELE.

watches a straight spring was used, but this was soon replaced by a coiled spring. The earliest watches were very unlike their modern successors. One

of the first was a cylindrical box of metal in which the lid was pierced with an opening over each hour mark, through which the single hand of the watch could be seen. The name of the inventor of the watch is sometimes spelled "Hele" and sometimes "Heleinm."

## Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at Chas. Rogers' drug store; price 50c.

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## COMPETENT JUDGES.

Beauty Doctors Endorse Herpicide. Women who make a business of beautifying other women come pretty near knowing what will bring about the best results. Here are letters from two, concerning Herpicide: "I can recommend Newbro's 'Herpicide,' as it stopped my hair from falling out; and, as a dressing it has no superior." (Signed.) Bertha A. Trullinger, "Complexion Specialist," 29 1/2 Morrison St., Portland, Ore. "After using one bottle of 'Herpicide' my hair has stopped falling out, and my scalp is entirely free from dandruff." (Signed.) Grace Dodge, "Beauty Doctor," 136 Sixth St., Portland, Ore. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Eagle Drug Store, 351-353 Bond St., Owl Drug Store, 549 Com. St., T. F. Laurin, Prop. "Special Agent."

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